mill, the workers concerned may take up the matter for redress following the normal channel for the settlement of the disputes under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. The Government have also explained the position by a Press Note.

"From the above, it will be observed that whether the recommendations of the Committee are favourable or otherwise, the Government cannot enforce them."

(Sri S. C. C. Anthony Pillai and Dr. K. B. Menon rose in their seats.)

MR. SPEAKER :—"No hon. Member will be allowed to speak on this motion."

DR. K. B. MENON :—"May I know whether the Hon. Speaker has forgotten a notice that I have given?"

MR. SPEAKER :—"I have not forgotten it. I will take it up on Monday or Tuesday."

III.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER :—"I have to announce to the House that I have received a message, dated the 24th February 1955, from the Hon. Chairman, Madras Legislative Council, transmitting a copy of the Madras Indebted Agriculturists (Repayment of Debts) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. II of 1955), as passed and agreed to by the Council on the 24th February 1955, without any amendment and signed by him."

* SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—"Sir, the Hon. Minister for Labour has made a very important statement . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—"Under the rules, I cannot allow any further discussion. If the hon. Member wants to have any further information, let him put a short-notice question and I will allow it."

* SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—"May I request for an half-hour debate on the statement made by the Hon. Minister."

MR. SPEAKER :—"No half-hour debate is allowed on motion under rule 40 of the Assembly Rules."